



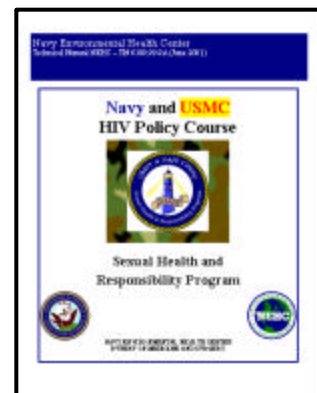
# SHARP News



## SHARP Launches New Self-Study Courses

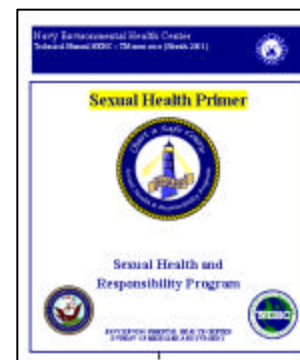
Looking for no-cost training you can complete on your time, at your pace, in your space? These two self-study courses await you at the SHARP website:

**Navy and USMC HIV Policy.** This course, previously known as "Navy HIV Instructor (self-study) Course", has been revised to include more information about the HIV epidemic in the world, the U.S. and the Department of the Navy (DoN), and more closely reflects policy as given in SECNAVINST 5300.30C. The text explains DoD and DoN policy regarding HIV. People who previously completed the "Navy HIV Instructor (self-study) Course" may benefit by also completing this new version. This course and the examination are available on the SHARP web site at <http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/hp/sharp/education&training.htm>.



SHARP issues a certificate of training to each person who completes the 38-question exam. Continuing medical education credit approval is pending. Download and read the text, then send your answers to SHARP. Instructions are included on the answer sheet.

**SHARP's Sexual Health Primer** is a new self-study course. It covers the impact of STDs and unplanned pregnancy and sexual behavior risk assessment and risk reduction counseling guidance for health care providers. The text includes all of the "SHARP Facts" factsheets on STDs; unplanned pregnancy; HIV testing; options for risk reduction; male and female condoms; talking to teens about sexual responsibility; and family planning. This course is available on the SHARP website at <http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/hp/sharp/education&training.htm>. SHARP issues a certificate of training to each person who completes the 40-question exam. Continuing medical education credit approval is pending. Download and read the text, then send your answers to SHARP. Complete instructions are included on the answer sheet.



These are large files, so be patient while downloading them. If you'd prefer the files be sent to you as e-mail attachments, or if you'd prefer a hardcopy, contact the SHARP team at <mailto:macdonaldb@nehc.med.navy.mil>.

***P.S. Thanks very much to those of you that participated in the pilot tests of these courses!***

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